

SOME QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COMMUNES, FOR DISCUSSION

1. Is this a practical program for Communist China; from economic point of view, from social, cultural and political?
2. What effect on production, on exports?
3. What effect on internal political stability?
4. What effect on Asian attitudes -- will other national leaders be frightened, impressed -- lean closer to Communist China or away -- what effect on attitudes of free Asians toward Communism in general and the local CP/s in particular?
5. What effect on Sino-Soviet relations -- how much Soviet concern for the future, is a serious ideological struggle likely -- are Soviets likely to step up own actions and claims in order maintain leadership in race toward "pure" communism?
6. What effect on Eastern Europe of all this?